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# The University Hatchet

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## FOOTBALL HOP POSTPONED

### STUDENTS TO VOTE ON UNIVERSITY SONGS

Twenty-five Scores Turned in  
Larner Prize Contest

WILL BALLOT DECEMBER 10

Faculty Committee Will Chose Six  
Best to Present the Students

The students of the University will have a chance to vote on the official G. W. song at chapel, December 10, when a selection will be made of the best songs turned in to compete for the Larner prize of \$50.

When the contest closed Saturday, December 1, a total of 25 songs had been turned into the president's office.

A committee consisting of Mr. Robert Laurence, Prof. Robert Whitney Bolwell, and Prof. William Northup Morse will decide on the six songs that have the greatest merit.

These songs will be thrown on the screen, in chapel, December 10. The students will be given ballots with numbers on them. After the songs have been sung votes will be cast on the best one. The songs will be numbered, and the name of the winner will be announced as soon as possible.

By this song contest the trustees of the University hope to secure a large number of good songs which may be published in a book of George Washington songs.

Some of the songs were turned in without being set to music. It is possible that they may be set to music at a later date, and the students will have a chance to judge their merits.

### LAW FRAT INITIATES PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Delta Theta Phi Numbers Many Distinguished Members.

In the presence of a deputation of over two hundred delegates from all parts of the country, President Coolidge was presented with an honorary membership in the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, at the White House, November 23. The obligation of membership was taken on behalf of the John Adams Senate, Boston University chapter of the fraternity, and was offered to the President by Governor Cox, of Massachusetts, who headed the large deputation from Boston. The national body of the fraternity was represented by the chancellor, William H. Thomas, of Cleveland, and a group of national officers, past-chancellors, and living founders.

Among the prominent alumni who took part in the initiation were Robert Lansing, Elihu Root, Chief Justice Marshall, of Ohio, Newton D. Baker, and others. An invitation was also extended Woodrow Wilson, who became a member in 1919, and to Sir Paul Vinogradoff, Corpus Professor of Jurisprudence at Oxford, who is completing a series of lectures at American law schools and who became a member of the organization at the University of California.

Especially significant has been attached to the action of the President in accepting membership in a professional fraternity, in view of the fact that he has hitherto belonged only to a college social fraternity. Delta Theta Phi is one of the largest organizations of lawyers in the world, counting a membership of over seven thousand, and maintaining fifty-four chapters. The names of the late Chief Justice White and Woodrow Wilson, for whom the local chapters in Washington are named, appear on its rolls.

The club works for closer companionship among its members and for the promotion of interest in Beaux Arts. Prominent people, well versed in every phase of this work, deliver, from time to time, interesting lectures.

W. H. Child, of the City Zoning Commission, will address the club on city zoning.

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Thursday's game against the Catholic University, besides being the grand finale of the 1923 football season, was the letter game. Any player who played in that contest will be awarded his letter. The following men played: Allen, Hotell, E. Miller, B. Miller, Clements, Lackey, Goldman, Sawyer, Lamar, Dowd, G. McLain, J. McLain, Laux, Henderson, Fletcher, Leeb, and Ketcham. Letters will also be awarded to Captain Jimmy Ptk and Manager Mickey Ladd. Snooks Leeb will probably receive a letter, also.

### TO PLAN RAZZ BERRY

Plans for the publication of the Razz Berry, the satirical sheet of Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity, will be discussed at the next meeting of the society, Thursday, December 6.

### HATCHETITES MAKE GOOD SHOWING AGAINST C. U.

Team Fought hard Against Heavy Odds—Never Gave Up

Lynch & Co. were too much for the Hatchetites in the Thanksgiving Day battle at the Wilson Stadium in which the Catholic University downed George Washington 26 to 0. The score is not a true indication of how hard a battle was really fought. It was really a case of a one-man team, with the one man too good for George Washington. Leave Lynch out of consideration and he Buff and Blue, although they might not have won, would have at least held the Brooklanders to a lower score.

Lynch was directly responsible for all the points scored, since he intercepted two unlucky George Washington passes and converted them into six points, and threw the two passes to Garvin, which netted C. U.'s other score. He also kicked two goals after touchdowns.

Sawyer, playing his first season of football, was the outstanding figure for G. W. His aggressive play at end, both offensively and defensively, was a feature of the contest. Dowd, full-back, and Lackey, tackle, also played well for the locals.

The nearest the Quigleyites came to scoring was in the final minutes of the game, when George McLain intercepted a C. U. forward pass near his own goal line and dashed 35 yards before being brought down by Lynch, who was the only man between him and a touchdown.

The locals have no alibis to offer; they were outplayed and outgeneraled but they predict better things for the future. Captain Jimmy Ptk was kept on the side lines with a bad thigh, which has been bothering him all season, and which was aggravated in the Johns Hopkins' game. Lawrence Leeb, who received a broken leg in a game several weeks ago saw the game from a wheel chair.

Catholic U. G. Washington.

Lawlor.....	L. E.....	Sawyer
McGann.....	L. T.....	Allen
Tobin.....	L. G.....	Golman
Fitzgerald.....	Center.....	Clements
Regan.....	R. G.....	Hottell
White.....	R. T.....	Lackey
Donahoe.....	R. E.....	Miller
Brennan.....	Q. B.....	McLane
Connell.....	L. H.....	Lamar
Garvin.....	R. H.....	Laux
Lynch.....	F. B.....	Dowd

Score by periods:  
Catholic University..... 0 13 13 0—26  
George Washington..... 0 0 0 0—0

Touchdowns—Garvin (2), Lynch (2).  
Referee—Thomas (Lafayette).  
Umpire—Daniels (Georgetown).  
Head linesman—G. Green (Temple).  
Time of periods—15 minutes each.

### ARCHITECTURAL CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Architectural Club of the University, consisting of an aggregation of budding young architects, has been in existence ever since the University has had a class in architecture. The present officers are: Leota Soars, president; Manley Peele, vice president; Catharine Hough, secretary; and L. S. Keefeauver, treasurer.

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### RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN FOR DEAN HODGKINS

Portrait to Be on Exhibition—Student Body Invited

Dean and Mrs. Howard Lincoln Hodgkins will be guests of honor at a reception and tea held at the National Art Center, 1105 Connecticut Avenue, Sunday, December 9, from 4 to 6 p. m. The recent portrait of Dean Hodgkins will be on exhibition in connection with an exhibition of the artist, Walter I. Cox.

Receiving with Dean and Mrs. Hodgkins and Mr. Cox will be President and Mrs. William Mather Lewis, Dean and Mrs. William Allen Wilbur, Dean Hugh Miller, Mr. Henry C. Davis, the trustee, who presented the portrait for the committee at the autumn commencement exercises, and many others from the faculty, trustees, and fraternities.

A student group under Miss Maxine Rolle will assist in serving tea, and the Girls' Glee Club of the University, directed by Mrs. Otis D. Swett, will give a musical program at 5 o'clock. Every one connected with the University or interested in the event is cordially invited to be present, and the student body are particularly urged to attend.

### GRAHAM FLY TO REPRESENT G. W.

Graham Fly represented the interfraternity association of George Washington University at the fourteenth annual interfraternity conference, held in New York, November 30. It had been present and deliver an address.

"It would be a great pleasure to me to be present," he wrote, "but to my regret, conditions of public business render an absence from Washington at this time impossible. It will be a favor to me if you will extend my greetings and the assurance of my hope that at some future time, I will be able to meet some similar convention." The President is a member of Phi Gamma Delta at Amherst College.

### PI PHI HOLD TEA DANCE

Pi Phi held their annual Thanksgiving Day tea dance at the Powhatan Hotel, November 29th.

The hall was at all times crowded, those who attended the football game in the afternoon, later attended the dance.

### Hodgkins Active at G. W. Forty Years

Has Served Institution in Capacity of Professor, Dean, and President For Forty-one Years.

Dr. Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, who has been a professor in George Washington for forty years, acted in the capacity of president of the University from 1921 until 1923, when President Lewis assumed that office. Dr. Hodgkins was then appointed to the newly-created office of Dean of the University.

Dean Hodgkins has been connected with the University since the beginning of his college career. He was born in Elgin, Illinois, January 23, 1862, and came to Washington in 1875. He was here at the inauguration of General Grant, and took part in the Inaugural Parade after the ceremonies.

After coming to Washington Dean Hodgkins entered Columbian College, and in 1883 received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from George Washington, which was known at that time as Columbian University. Nine years later he was awarded a degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics and Physics. In 1921 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

In 1883, the year of his graduation, Dean Hodgkins was enrolled as a tutor in Columbian College. He has been an instructor in the University continuously since that time. In 1897 he was appointed Dean of the Corcoran Scientific School of Columbian University, which was later changed to the College of Engineering. He served in this position until 1903, resuming it again in 1905, and served as Dean of the College of Engineering until 1913. In that year he was elected Dean of the Department of Arts and Sciences, where he served until

### Owing To Lack of Student Cooperation and Interest

### "WORTHY, OR NO PARTY"—LEWIS

Probably Will Be Held Shortly After  
Christmas Holidays On More  
Elaborate Scale

### COUNCIL AWARDS GIRL'S RIFLE TEAM MAJOR G. W.

Applications for Assistant Team Managers Must Be Filed by  
December 4

Upon recommendation of W. R. Stokes, coach of the Rifle Team, a motion was passed to award the Women's Rifle Team of last year major G. W. letters for special merit shown.

Motion passed by council to require persons seeking positions as managers or assistant managers of athletic teams to be present at the student council meeting in the future and make their application for the position sought orally and in person.

All managers and assistant managers, according to a motion passed by the council, will be required to be present at the next meeting, December 4, and make reports of their respective sports.

Student desirous of securing assistant managerships in tennis, men's and women's track, men's and women's rifle, men's and women's basketball, should submit applications, approved by the Director of Student Activities, coach and manager of respective sport, to C. Melville Walker, 1800 Connecticut Avenue, before date of the next meeting, December 4.

### TRACK ASSISTANTS APPOINTED

Fred H. Jacobs and Gilbert K. Ludwig were appointed assistant managers of the track team at the last meeting of the student council.

Owing to the lack of student cooperation, interest, and proper support of the fourth annual Football Hop, set for Friday, Dec. 7, at Rauscher's, President Lewis and other administrative officials deemed it advisable to postpone the affair to a later date.

In postponing the dance President Lewis stated "That unless the students were willing and anxious to support their own affairs, the University authorities would feel called upon to cancel such amusements. All George Washington parties must be worthy of the name of the University. Better not attempt any party than have it fizzle and fail."

In view of the stand taken by the administrative officials, Bryan Morse, director of student activities, wrote to those in charge of the Football Hop in part:

"At the instance of President William Mather Lewis, I am directed to send you the following communication relative to the proposed Football Hop:

"Owing to the lack of cooperation, interest, and proper support of the Football Hop, set for December 7, it is the opinion of the administration that the affair should be indefinitely postponed."

"In view of the expressed opinion of President Lewis and other members of the administration, it is my duty to inform you that your committee in charge of the Football Hop be instructed to return all tickets sold and to cancel the orders for music and hall."

Upon receipt of this letter arrangements for the hall and music were canceled.

"The Football Hop will probably be postponed to some time shortly after the Christmas recess," further stated President Lewis. "And when we do put it on, under proper auspices, a bang up party will result—one that will be worthy of George Washington University."

It is expected that a meeting of all organizations in the University will be held in the near future to plan an unusually large celebration, the biggest of the kind ever held in the University.

### HATCHET MEETING CALL

An important meeting of the Hatchet Staff will be held at 728 Twentieth Street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday, December 11.



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## "DO UNTO OTHERS"

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If you will pursue this easy and reasonable policy, the University journal will benefit and prosper. That it can stand on its own feet, will strengthen the University. This reinforcement will be an inseparable part of the program for a "greater George Washington."

## ORCHESTRA BOOKS DATES

The Freshman Orchestra is now booking dates for the winter season. The aid of the student body of George Washington University is asked in the procuring of these engagements. The orchestra has already shown that they are for G. W. first, and they should be helped by the people of the University in their efforts.

Miss Neverstop, seating herself between two much-engrossed elderly men, exclaimed: "A rose between two thorns."

"No, madam," retorted one, "say rather a tongue sandwich."

## INTRODUCING Medical School.

Back again. They may be lowly Freshmen, but we'll give them a chance. Look: "Psychology" Moss, Pres.; "Jerry" Reich, Vice-Pres.; "Bernie" Kahn, Bankrupt; "Tennis" Chickering, Scratch-er; and "Skinny Shanner," Hillman Cop.

Ever see Paul Porton's knees? Are they mad at each other?

Wonder what book "Swede" Jansen is thinking of writing. If he doesn't stop asking "Rube Goldberg" questions we Sophs will have to award him one of the Pawnbroker's Balls. Eh?

We knew if Joe Larkin played around Malock he'd get infected. How does it feel, Joe?

Don Johnson better teach his hands to behave. You know, Don.

From now on "Walt" Nelson wants lights—doesn't care if its in the parlor, either—Yes, sir. Why? Just look at his forehead. Whose teeth, Walt?

"Dot" Hottel claims her rosy complexion has nothing to do with her new course in Pharmacy. Maybe some folks say.

Is "Red" Newman thrifty? Oh, boy, just look at his combination night-gown and top coat.

The Freshmen ask Naviaser to please stop competing with the bones and cadavers. Leave that Salami lunch home.

Hats? Didja see the "Iron Kelly" Joe Giovinco is sporting? Presented to him by a clinic patient—at the lunatic asylum.

Steer clear of Marie O'Dea, boys. She's trying to sell tickets for a dance—watch out, fellows.

The thriller of a Century. Freshmen rivals for seat next to girl classmate. Unintentionally shoved her off the bench. Too bad, Cart.

Ha, Ha. Losing your teeth? That's nothing—ask Dr. Follett.

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If things keep on as is, we'll need a traffic cop soon. Some awful collisions between the boys in a hurry to follow the Brown Line in and those trying to follow it out.

Wonder what "Frosh" Schwartz wants?

It's no use. They will break out. Would you ever imagine Hy Harberg going to a party? Of course he told some Anatomy at the racket—but give him a chance.

Some hullabaloo. Frankie Suraci chased a kid all over F Street trying to get the kid to allow him the use his new shiny Stethoscope cause his latest girl was passing by. —J. K. L.



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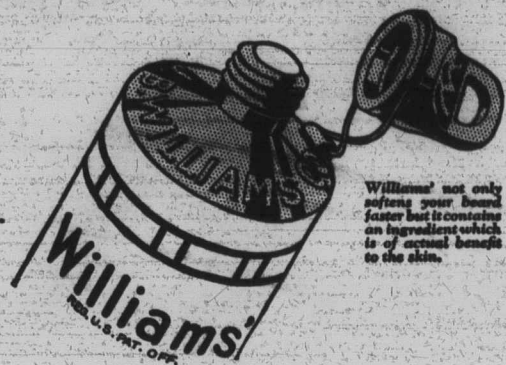


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### FRATS TO CELEBRATE

Strains of jazz music and aroma of turkey dinners gladdened the hearts of the men of George Washington fraternities during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Phi Sigma Kappa held a dance at their house Thanksgiving night. This is the biggest event on the social calendar of Lambda Chapter until the Christmas ball.

All of the out-of-town frats were entertained at dinner by the Delta Tau Deltas.

A dance was held Thanksgiving night for all the fraternities and sororities by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Sigma Nu held their Thanksgiving dance the Friday after Thanksgiving. The Kappa Sigma fraternity had a formal dance at the Kappa Sigma house the night of Monday, November 26.

Acacia fraternity had their Thanksgiving dance Thanksgiving night, entertaining visiting brothers and some of the faculty.

Kappa Tau Omega held its annual Thanksgiving dance at their house Thanksgiving night.

### G. W. HOPES TO OBTAIN PART OF WASHINGTON ELM

George Washington University, through the efforts of President William Mather Lewis, is making every effort to obtain a piece of the famous Washington Elm, in Cambridge, Mass., which lately fell and is being turned over to the park commission for distribution.

The historic tree, under which General Washington took over the command of the American Army, is to be cut up and distributed. President Lewis has put in a claim to Mayor Quinn for a piece of the tree for the University. The Cambridge mayor has replied that the reasonable request has been turned over to the park commissioners with the idea that the request would be given consideration.

### COUNTY FAIR SUCCESSFUL

The Y. W. C. A. County Fair proved to be a howling success, despite the weather. Approximately \$100 was cleared.

A contest was carried on to determine the various qualities of the professors. The prizes were green caps. Professor Morse was voted the hardest, Professor Henning the easiest, Professor Hankin the handsomest, Professor Griggs, most popular.

Miss Kincannon won a very pretty pillow at a game of chance and Marguerite Daly a fountain pen.

### RIFLE MANAGERS ELECTED

At the last meeting of the student council, November 20, Henry Clay Espey was appointed manager of the men's rifle team for the coming year. Sophia Waldman was elected manager of the girls' rifle team.

### HOLDS FALL ELECTIONS

Fall elections to Pyramid Honor Society will be held December 9, at 10 a. m., at the Law School, Fifteenth and K Streets. Only members of the Senior Class who have achieved in student activities and have maintained excellent scholastic standings are considered.

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### Choice of a Career

From the Yale News

#### THE NINETY-FOUR

Someone, probably an insurance agent, was quoted recently as saying that from the mass of one hundred college graduates one individual only rose to the Polo and butler class, perilously near the top of the financial ladder. Five others became comfortably off and found themselves after twenty years at the small yacht and chauffeur stage. The other ninety-four presumably congregate in the great section of the American people who drive their own Buicks to the golf club. In other words, dreaming about being a rich man is one thing, and making the grade is "something else again."

Yet the ninety-four presumably work just as hard as the sumptuous six. Their business is the axis on which a small and uninteresting world revolves. They have become devotees of the dollar and when that fickle deity deserts, have nowhere else to turn. Jammed in a dull, straight rut of business they can never leave the road and jump the fence into finer fields of life. This, then, is the portion of ninety-four men out of every hundred now on the campus.

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Practice to Begin December 3 at  
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The schedule for court games and the practice dates and times has been arranged and approved as follows:

Practice Nights and Games—Varsity Basketball.

Dec. 3.....	Monday.....	7.30 p. m.
Dec. 4.....	Tuesday.....	7.30 p. m.
Dec. 7.....	Friday.....	7.30 p. m.
Dec. 11.....	Tuesday.....	7.30 p. m.
Dec. 12.....	Wednesday.....	7.30 p. m.
Dec. 13.....	Thursday.....	7.30 p. m.
Dec. 19.....	Wednesday.....	7.30 p. m.
Dec. 21.....	Friday.....	7.30 p. m.
Dec. 26.....	Wednesday.....	5.00 p. m.
Dec. 27.....	Thursday.....	5.00 p. m.
Dec. 28.....	Friday.....	5.00 p. m.
Dec. 31.....	Monday.....	5.00 p. m.
Jan. 2.....	Wednesday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. Quantico Marines (Coliseum)		
Jan. 4.....	Friday.....	7.30 p. m.
Jan. 5.....	Saturday.....	7.30 p. m.
G. W. vs. City Club (at City Club)		
Jan. 7.....	Monday.....	7.30 p. m.
Jan. 8.....	Tuesday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. American Legion (Coliseum)		
Jan. 11.....	Friday.....	7.30 p. m.
Jan. 12.....	Saturday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. U. of Maryland (College Park)		
Jan. 14.....	Monday.....	7.30 p. m.
Jan. 16.....	Wednesday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. Catholic University (Brookland)		
Jan. 17.....	Thursday.....	7.30 p. m.
Jan. 19.....	Saturday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. Georgetown (Coliseum)		
Jan. 30.....	Wednesday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. St. Francis (Coliseum)		
Feb. 1.....	Friday.....	7.30 p. m.
Feb. 2.....	Saturday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. Gallaudet College (Coliseum)		
Feb. 4.....	Monday.....	7.30 p. m.
Feb. 5.....	Tuesday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. St. John's College (Coliseum)		
Feb. 7.....	Thursday.....	7.30 p. m.
Feb. 8.....	Friday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. Georgetown (at Hilltop)		
Feb. 11.....	Monday.....	7.30 p. m.
Feb. 12.....	Tuesday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. Richmond Blues (at Richmond)		
Feb. 15.....	Friday.....	7.30 p. m.
Feb. 16.....	Saturday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. U. of Maryland (Coliseum)		
Feb. 18.....	Monday.....	7.30 p. m.
Feb. 19.....	Tuesday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. U. of Delaware (at Newark)		
Feb. 20.....	Wednesday.....	8.00 p. m.
G. W. vs. Catholic University (Coliseum)		

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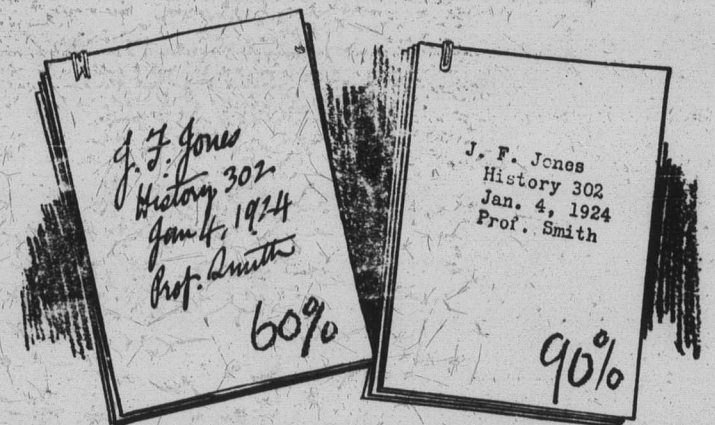
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